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## PELLIGRINI CAMPAIGNS FOR COUNTY COMMISSION

Stating his belief that county government should be strengthened and utilized more extensively as a foundation for regional planning, Attorney Gerard L. Pellegrini of East Longmeadow announced today that he is a Democratic candidate for the office of Hampden County Commissioner. Attorney Pellegrini, a member of the law firm of Pellegrini, Gavin and Smith of 95 State St., is in his ninth year as a member of the East Longmeadow Board of Selectmen.

In his announcement Attorney Pellegrini said: "County government - in our case, the Hampden County Commission - should be given greater strength and effectiveness through legislation, and I strongly advocate the belief that it should be involved to a much greater extent in the fields of metropolitan and regional co-operation. This is not being done at the present time. County government should be strengthened in the interests of better utilization of our natural resources. It should become the vehicle to bring together the cities and towns as they face common problems. It should function in the regional development of water resources, and meeting the growing problems of sewage and rubbish and garbage disposal. County government is the ideal area for a regional planning group which could develop and, very importantly, carry out regional programs. Such an organization would bring together the city and town officials who are rich in municipal experience and who are dedicated to their communities. It is unrealistic to expect that cities and towns, which have been individual government units since their establishment, to submerge their individual functions and identities into one large metropolitan form of government. There is no reason why county government cannot work with the cities and towns in areas of common need, without loss of identity or local independence, thus avoiding duplication of effort and cost to the taxpayers. I also believe that another important problem - if not the most important - facing Hampden County is the need for court house facilities, because we have a situation that is of near crisis proportions. The choice here, of course, is spending money to remodel the existing facilities, or building a court house complex which would provide the necessary court room space, clerical office space, and the various other facilities that are required. I do not favor the expenditure of funds for a remodeling program which, when completed, would have done nothing to remedy the present situation. I favor the construction of a modern new complex, and it would appear to me that the very best location for this complex would be in the New North area of the city,"

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## WHAT CAN I DO? HOW CAN I HELP?

by Florence Moreno

In answer to inquiries from people who would like to take a personal interest in the betterment of human relations, and in sharing their own blessings with those who have need, here are some openings to consider. These are part of a longer list which is put out by the Council of Churches of greater Springfield.

**1-MAESTROS AMIGOS** - Teach English and Be a Friend. Knowledge of Spanish is not required for this - call Mrs. Arthur Clarke director, 739-7719

**2-CHILDREN'S ENRICHMENT - WORKING WITH CHILDREN** - Creative workers with primary age children are needed on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. Call Mrs. Harry Goff, Director, 567-5216.

**3-FRIENDLY VISITORS** - Volunteers are needed to call on lonely patients at Municipal Hospital and local nursing homes. Call the Council office for information, 733-2149.

**4-DRIVER-FRIENDS - SUNDAY AFTERNOONS** - needed to take parents without transportation to visit their children and youth at correctional centers at Lyman, Lancaster, and Waltham. Call the Council - 733-2149.

**5-FISH - HELP** needed. - Work for FISH in their emergency volunteer service. Call FISH: 732-3014.

This last one, Fish, needs people with cars, who can offer a day a week, or a day a month, or whatever time they have, to take emergency cases to hospitals, perhaps to care for a child if the mother was taken ill, or to prevent a suicide, where a compassionate ear is needed.

If we can't have any Springfield children in our schools, we can at least take them to our hearts.



Cindy Collins John James

Two Agawam residents, Cindy Collins and John James, are spending the summer as ushers at Storowton Teatre in West Springfield. The usherettes are attired in new outfits this season - blue mini-skirts and white blouses.

## WESTFIELD SAVINGS DIVIDENDS OVER 2 MILLION

**WESTFIELD** -- Savings deposits at the Westfield Savings Bank showed a gain of \$3,061,282 during the past 12 months to reach a record \$48,445,011 on June 28, Arthur W. Knapp, president, told the quarterly meeting of the board of trustees in Storowton Tavern Monday night. Henry F. Burrows, chairman of the board, presided.

The trustees during their meeting voted dividends of 4½ per cent on regular savings accounts and 5 per cent on special notice, or 90-day accounts, payable on July 10.

Mr. Knapp said this dividend payment, which will total \$1,075,000, plus the \$1,030,000 paid to savers in January, brings the total dividend payout during

the year to \$2,105,000, an all-time high in the bank's history.

The dinner meeting at Storowton followed a tour by the bank's officers and the board of Westfield Savings Bank's new Agawam office at 655 Main Street in Agawam. Mr. Knapp reported that community acceptance of the new banking facility has been "excellent, and we anticipate that the new Agawam office will contribute significantly to the growth of Westfield Savings by bringing new home buying and thrift services to Agawam."

Commenting on the \$3,061,282 increase in savings deposits during the past year, and the gain of \$1,487,712 during the past six months alone, Mr. Knapp noted that "despite the high level of consumer spending, people continue to give attention to their thrift programs and the steady dividend earnings of mutual savings banks."

He told the meeting that total assets of the bank continue to grow, totaling \$56,279,639 on June 28, a new record, reflecting a gain for the year of \$3,741,458, and of \$2,569,293 for the six month period.

Real estate loans on June 28 were also at a record high figure of \$42,006,041, an increase of \$3,953,149 for the year, "representing a significant contribution to residential and business expansion in the communities served by Westfield Savings Bank."

Mr. Knapp said he believes that savings activity and home mortgage demand will remain at a high level throughout the year.

## POSITIONS OPEN IN MODEL CITIES

Numerous staff positions, including high administrative posts, will be filled by the Model Cities Policy Board within the next few weeks.

The Policy Board is completing several months of study on the Project's needs during the eight-month planning stage initiated last week when a \$128,650 contract was signed by the city and the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development. Job descriptions have been drawn up and are expected to be finalized shortly and publicized.

At the same time, the Policy Board is formulating some 20 Task Forces that will study the social and economic needs of the people in the area and formulate solutions to these problems. The Task Forces are a major element in the Model Cities concept that allows for the full participation of the people in the determination of the policies affecting their own lives.

A total of 23 staff positions will be available initially during the planning stage. Sixteen of the posts are as Neighborhood Responders who will be responsible for person-to-person contact in the 15 precincts of the Model Cities area. One responder will be chosen from residents of each precinct. The sixteenth responder will coordinate the efforts of the other fifteen Responders. Each responder will be paid \$125 per month over the eight month period.

The other positions to be filled are: deputy director at \$8000; and administrative assistant at \$5880 per year; a principal clerk stenographer at \$3280; a senior clerk typist at \$3840; a social planner at \$7200; a health planner at \$7200; and a fiscal manager at \$9400. Interested persons should submit resumes to the Model Cities office, 19 Catharine St.

## BLOODMOBILE SCHEDULE

Tues., July 16, Knights of Columbus No. 160, 2031 Page Blvd., Spfld. 1:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. - Mon., July 22, Red Cross Blood Center, 1400 State St., Spfld., 10:00 a.m. - 3:45 p.m. - Tues., July 30, Red Cross Chapter House, 275 Maple St., Spfld., 10:00 a.m. - 3:45 p.m. For transportation & information call: A.R.C. 737-4306.

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## ALA CHALLENGES SOLONS ON USE OF GAS TAX MONEY

**BOSTON** - The Automobile Legal Association today said it will go to the Massachusetts Supreme Court, it necessary, to prevent the use of gasoline tax money to operate a parking lot in the city of Revere.

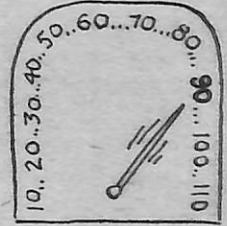
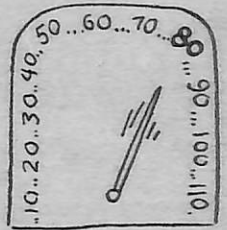
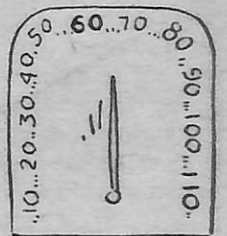
The legislation in question (H. No. 88 - passed by the House and now in the Senate) authorizes payment from the highway fund for the operation of an Ocean Avenue parking lot in Revere now under the control of the Metropolitan District Commission.

"This legislation, in our opinion, is in clear violation of the 78th Amendment of the Constitution and we are shocked that the representatives in the House would pass such a measure," said ALA executive Philip C. Wallwork.

"The 78th Amendment clearly states that gasoline and other automotive taxes will be used only for highway purposes. A public parking lot in Revere is a far cry from a highway."

"We hope that our Senators will reread this amendment, and various court decisions pertaining thereto, before voting on this measure which, in reality, steals money from every car owner in the Commonwealth."

"If this legislation becomes law, however, the ALA will feel obliged to take the matter to our highest court in the general interest of the motoring public," Wallwork stated.



JOHN DOE  
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## What's Congress Doing?

from Congressman Conte's Reports

The Federal Aid Highway Bill of 1968, a measure to authorize appropriations for a number of highway projects, contained a sleeper which threatened wildlife and waterfowl refuges, parks and historic sites. I reported to you just last week on the efforts of the Migratory Bird Commission to protect wetlands from highway construction, since highway engineers just can't seem to resist the urge to build roads through these areas where land-taking is so inexpensive and relocation problems for humans don't exist. This time, the Public Works Committee amended the highway bill to gut the conservation provisions in the Department of Transportation Act. These provisions prohibited the Secretary of Transportation from approving any highway project threatening conservation resources unless there was no "feasible and prudent alternative". The new wording merely asks that planning "include consideration" of these alternatives. As Richard McCarthy of New York said in debate, "The amendment might permit a highway engineer to glance at an alternative to a proposed highway, an alternative that is more costly, but does not slice through a park - and reject the alternative because use of parkland would cut down his acquisition costs." And, this amendment exposes our parklands not only to highways, but to any sort of transportation construction, including airports. I voted to strike this language, but my effort was lost on a voice vote.

In 1967, nearly 6,600 farmers received a total of \$330,000,000. This averages out to over \$50,000 a farm. Five farmers now receive over one million dollars each, and another 15 farmers get a total of \$9,356,000, or an average of over \$600,000 each.

The inequity of this giveaway program would be intolerable even if the budget were balanced. It's just making the rich richer, while their neighbors go hungry. But right now we are in a major financial crisis, Congress has demanded a budget cut of \$6 billion, and this expenditure is a prime area for the responsible imposition of these cuts.

The Agriculture Department, is now subsidizing the State of Montana, a British corporation with land in Mississippi, and the Louisiana State Penitentiary.

Montana received \$553,358 not to farm on land it owned.

A corporate farm in Mississippi owned by British interests received \$653,252.

The Louisiana State Penitentiary received \$89,697 on its land-holdings.

These large payments certainly don't benefit the small farmer, but this is the person that our aid programs should help. The 4,000 farmers in the Massachusetts Farm Bureau Federation, for instance, have asked me to make known their dissatisfaction with current operation of the government's farm subsidies.

### ATTY. PELLEGRINI

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where there is room for adequate parking facilities, and where much more latitude would be available for the architects and engineers planning the new court house facilities. Moving the court house buildings to the New North would also serve to relieve the traffic congestion in the Court Square area; congestion which is becoming worse all the time." Attorney Pellegrini was born in Brighton, graduating from Brighton High School and Peekskill Military Academy in Peekskill, New York. He attended Syracuse University, later leaving that university to finish his college years at Northeastern University. He received his law degree from Western New England College in 1957 and passed the bar examination that year. Prior to beginning the practice of law in Springfield in 1957, he was compensation claims manager in this city for the Lumbermens Mutual Insurance Company for seven years. Attorney Pellegrini, who was a first lieutenant with the Tenth Mountain Division in Italy during World War Two, is a member of the East Longmeadow Lions Club, the Knights of Columbus, Gunther-Rowley Post of the American Legion and the Sisto-Lombardi Post of the Italian War Veterans in East Longmeadow, the Hampden County, Massachusetts and American Bar Associations; the American Judicature Society, the Massachusetts Trial Lawyers Association, the Syracuse University Varsity Club, and the Joint Civic Agencies of Greater Springfield. He is a past president of the Hampden County Selectmen's Association and is a member of the executive board of the Massachusetts Selectmen's Association. He and his wife, the former Cornelia Murphy of Brighton, live at 57 Hampden Road, East Longmeadow. They have two daughters, Anne Marie, who will return to Emmanuel College in the fall as a senior, and Laurie, who will enter her sophomore year at Rosary Hill College in Buffalo, New York.

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## AUTO POWER WINDOWS CAN BE DANGEROUS

"Strangulations and other serious injuries to children and adults as the result of improper use of power windows on passenger cars continues to be cause for concern throughout the country," Registrar Richard E. McLaughlin said today.

McLaughlin joined forces with the National Highway Safety Bureau as he warned parents against leaving children unattended in cars with power windows.

Dr. William Haddon, Jr., Director of the Bureau issued the following statement:

"1. Children, left unattended in automobiles, often play with power window switches. The results can be-and have been-death through strangulation, cutting off of or injury to limbs, and other damage to small children. Do not leave small children unattended in automobiles with power windows.

"2. Although some current car models are designed so that the power windows cannot be operated when the key is in the 'off' position, most cars do not have this feature. If your car's power windows operate when the key is off, have a mechanic or dealer adjust the wiring so that the windows cannot operate unless the ignition switch is on. This is a fairly simple and inexpensive modification.

"3. In purchasing a new car, ask your dealer whether the power windows can be closed when the key is off. If they can, have the system adjusted to prevent their being closed when the key is off.

"4. As with all other motor vehicles, cars with power windows should be left completely locked when not in use. This not only greatly reduces the chances of theft, but also prevents inquisitive children from injuring themselves with power windows, cigarette lighters, and other dangerous equipment, or by releasing the brake.

"Parents must be alerted to the dangers of leaving their children alone in cars with power windows, when the risk exists of playful closing of the window with resulting death or injury to the youngster."

The strongest bone in the human body is the femur, or thigh bone. The strongest muscle is the serratus magnus, or large muscle of the back.

## Legal Notices

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampden SS Probate Court  
To all persons interested in the estate of LENA E. GOSSELIN otherwise LENA EDNA GOSSELIN of Agawam, in said County, a mentally ill person.

The guardian of said LENA E. GOSSELIN otherwise LENA EDNA GOSSELIN has presented to said Court her third and final account for allowance.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the nineteenth day of July 1968, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court this thirtieth day of June, 1968.

JOHN J. LYONS, Register  
June 27, July 4, 11

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Land Court Reg. 35627

To Marie Varelis, Rocco Stellato, and Christiana Stellato, all of Agawam, in the County of Hampden and said Commonwealth; Eugene F. James and Louise M. James, both of Longmeadow, in said County of Hampden; Catherine M. Finton, of Springfield, in said County of Hampden; Antonio Pajer, of said Springfield; Gertrude Breglio, of Whittier, in the State of California; New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, a duly existing corporation, having an usual place of business in Boston, in the County of Suffolk and said Commonwealth; American Telephone & Telegraph Company, a duly existing corporation, having an usual place of business in said Boston; Valley Bank & Trust Company, a duly existing corporation, having an usual place of business in said Springfield; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Roger L. Dalgleish, Jr., of Suffield, in the State of Connecticut, to register and confirm his title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Agawam, bounded and described as follows:

Easterly by Cosgrove Street 100 feet; Southerly by land now or formerly of Antonio Pajer 100 feet; Westerly by land now or formerly of Rocco Stellato et als 100 feet; and Northerly by land now or formerly of Marie Varelis 100 feet.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston (at the Court House), or in the office of the Assistant Recorder of said Court at the Registry of Deeds at Springfield in the County of Hampden where a copy of the plan filed with said petition is deposited, on or before the fifth day of August next.

Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, Elwood H. Hettrick, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of June in the year nineteen hundred and sixty-eight.

MARGARET M. DALY, Recorder  
JULY 4, 11, 18

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampden SS Probate Court

To all persons interested in the estate of FRED HABEL late of Agawam in said County of Hampden, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last Will of said deceased by DOUGLAS P. HABEL of Monson in the County of Hampden praying that he or some other suitable person be appointed administrator or with the Will annexed of said estate.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court of Springfield, in said County of Hampden, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the thirtieth day of July 1968, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of June 1968.

JOHN J. LYONS, Register  
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estate of BESSIE L. SHEPARD late of Agawam in said County of Hampden, deceased.

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If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield, in said County of Hampden before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the thirtieth day of July 1968, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of June 1968.

JOHN J. LYONS, Register  
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Summertime may mean easy-living time for vacationing husbands, small fry, teenagers, and guests, but all too often for the homemaker it means extra time in the kitchen.



A good answer to the constant quest for cooling drinks, light and simple-to-prepare desserts is chocolate—the flavor that pleases everyone in any season.

Because chocolate is a food, besides being a flavor, you can serve a bevy of chocolate desserts that are delicious and nutritious.

Here are a few ideas for attractive dishes that can be put together in practically no time. Chocolate-wafer Whip (call it by any other name and it's just as luscious) is a cinch. Crush a package of chocolate wafers and fold the crumbs into a bowl of whipped cream (save some crumbs for toppings if desired); heap the mixture into a glass bowl. Refrigerate until serving time, then garnish with reserved crumbs, fresh mint leaves, or spoon mint syrup over.



Or, try your hand at Devilish Angel Food Cake. With a sharp knife cut a bakery or packaged angel food cake into four horizontal layers. Make your favorite chocolate butter frosting and sandwich the layers together. Drizzle sweetened cocoa powder over the top in any desired design. Chill two to three hours before serving.

Frosty variations of a famous French dessert—Pôires Hélène—can be reckoned by the dozens and each can be put together in a trice. Basic theme is canned pear halves, ice cream, and chocolate sauce. Variations may be liqueur—

apricot- or cherry-flavored, crème de menthe, crème de cacao, etc.; or non-alcoholic—almond, vanilla, maple extracts. Take your choice—add the flavoring to the chocolate sauce, or sprinkle it over the pear halves. In any event, you will probably be serving seconds—or even thirds.



When the days are blistering hot, you'll need a repertoire of thirst quenchers. A long-time favorite

in New York, where summertime is high-humidity time, is the Egg Cream. Made without eggs or cream, this refreshing—and slimming—drink combines chocolate syrup with club soda. For extra frostiness, serve in chilled glasses and spark with a dash of peppermint extract or syrup.

The U.S. version of a drink the Mexicans enjoy as *champurrado* will bring a chorus of *olé*s. Whip icy cold milk (whole or skimmed) with a generous amount of grated chocolate and a sprinkling of cinnamon. Serve it in frosted glasses and better make a large pitcher to take care of requests for more.

A surefire success for a hot weather party is this delightful-to-look-at chocolate drink. A plus—it doubles for children and adults. Just make a large quantity of your favorite chocolate drink. Pour into a punch bowl and refrigerate. Drop stiffly whipped cream by spoonfuls onto a cookie sheet and freeze. Just before serving, spoon the frozen whipped cream puffs onto the chocolate drink. It will be fun to watch them float, and more fun to savor the cooling effect of the combined flavors.

**TODAY'S AGRI-FACT:** Unless unfavorable weather interferes, Massachusetts is looking forward to a 20% larger apple crop than last year, according to James M. Cassidy, Chief Market Investigator for the Massachusetts Department of Agriculture. Massachusetts is the leading apple producing state in New England, 75% being of the McIntosh variety. Millions of McIntosh apples are exported annually from the Port of Boston.



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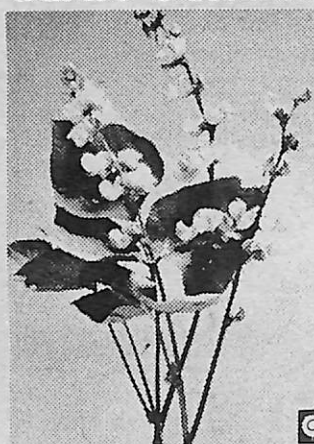
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### BEAN SCREEN



The three-parted leaves of hyacinth bean form a good screen where one is needed.

Hyacinth beans are natives of the tropics where they are perennials, living from year to year.

In climates that are more rigorous, the plants become annuals—that is, they bloom from

seeds sown when soil warms, but die when frost arrives.

Even with this change in their habits, hyacinth beans will climb 10 feet in a single season.

The leaves are large and three-parted. Flowers usually are reddish-purple but there is a white-flowered variety, rarely seen. The blooms are borne in stiff spikes and are shaped like those of sweet peas, but much smaller.

They are followed by edible beans, best picked to eat when they are young and tender. These beans are widely sold on markets in many tropical countries, but most American gardeners have never tasted them.

Because hyacinth bean is such a fast grower, and because the foliage is large, because the bean is not particular as to soil and looks well, it is a good choice for a screen.

While a trellis is best provided for the vine to climb, a temporary screen may be made by using stout cord, installed from ground to some support above.

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